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TO: Mr. Simon Lazarus, Associate Director
Domestic Policy Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Si:

To keep you up to date on our interests in the provisions of S. 555 that relate to filing of reports by intelligence officers, enclosed is a copy of a paper explaining why we support the provisions in the House bill; the Senate provisions are simply too narrow. Ed Kneeder at Justice has a copy, and we have provided copies to House and Senate staffers. Let me know if you have any thoughts on this matter; I'll keep you posted on further developments.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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X1 1. [] LIAISON Took a call from Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee. He asked about the Subcommittee's additional questions on the SSCI oil study leak which had been sent to us on Friday, 29 September. I told O'Connell that I was attempting to have the proper component deal with the questions as quickly as possible, but that a problem was presented by the fact that the Agency officer best equipped to answer two of the key questions was now an Assistant Secretary with the Department of Energy. I suggested to O'Connell that the Subcommittee might find it worthwhile to contact this individual directly in order to explore his recollection of the events in question.

X1 2. [] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from Major Bob Kimmert, National Security Council staff, who said that there would be a meeting at the White House on Thursday, 5 October, at 10:30 a.m., to discuss Executive Branch relations with the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations in connection with its' investigation of foreign intelligence activities in the U.S. [] OGC, and I will attend.

X1 3. [] LIAISON Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called and I confirmed the fact there were no "classified" papers found in [] possession.

X1 4. [] LIAISON Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called advising that he would be accompanying the Representative Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.) delegation on their trip to the USSR following the election and would appreciate appropriate classified and unclassified material.

Also, I sent him six extra copies of the publication entitled "The Soviet Economy in 1976-77 and Outlook for 1978", which he said the Committee was very interested in.